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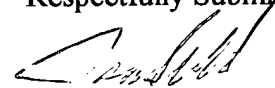
DE 100 84 663T1 was cited in a German Examination Procedure of the German priority application DE 103 07 316.7 filed on February 20, 2003. U.S. Patent No. 6,144,254 corresponds to DE 100 84 663T.

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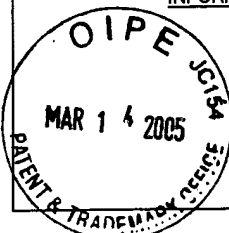
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